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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, Applicant requests reconsideration of the pending Claims 1, 2, 4, 7-17 and 19-27 in view of the following amendments to the Claims and remarks. This response is organized as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.